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- a. Title: An Evaluation of Space Acquired Data as a Tool for Management of Wildlife Habitat in the State of Alaska

ERTS-A Proposal No.: SR 255

- b. GSFC ID No. of P.I.: IN 051

- c. Statement and explanation of any problems that are impeding the progress of the investigation:

Snow cover terminated data collection in October

- d. Discussion of the accomplishments during the reporting period and those planned for the next reporting period:

Processing of I²S film exposed this summer was completed. Interpretive treatment is scheduled for January and February.

Continuing treatment of ERTS data is underway. Quantification of water areas and delineation and quantification of some vegetation zones has been completed on the Navy's Datacolor Display system.

The half time services of a Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife biologist were dedicated to the Alaska/ERTS experiment. The biologist will be stationed at Anchorage, and will serve as a central point for BSFW/ERTS operations in Alaska. In addition, he will coordinate ground and aircraft support functions with other agencies and establish a limited ERTS data facility for viewing and interpretive work.

- e. Discussion of significant scientific results and their relationships to practical applications or operational problems including estimates of the cost benefits of any significant results (To be prepared in scientific abstract form of 200 words or less):

See (d)

- f. A listing of published articles, and/or papers, pre-prints, in-house reports, abstracts of talks, that were released during the reporting period:

Nothing to report

g. Recommendation concerning practical changes in operations, additional investigative effort, correlation of effort and/or results as related to a maximum utilization of the ERTS system:

See (d)

h. A listing by date of any changes in Standing Order Forms:

No changes.

i. ERTS Image Descriptor forms:

No changes.

j. Listing by date of any changed Data Request forms submitted to Goddard Space Flight Center/NDPF during the reporting period:

None submitted.

k. Status of Data Collection Platforms (if applicable):

Not applicable.

